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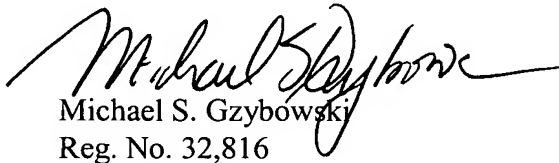
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References 1 and 2 cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are discussed on page 10 of applicants' specification, and Reference 3 is discussed on page 11 of applicants' specification. For the Examiner's review, References 4, and 5 are submitted herewith with an English language abstract and Reference 6 is submitted herewith in English.

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	5	2000-130587	05/12/2000	JAPAN (w/English Abstract)				
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